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April 18 (R)—Palestinian commandos said tonight they had killed or wounded five members of an Israeli police unit in Jerusalem today. The Palestine News Agency said the commandos planted a time bomb on a road in the Talbiat industrial area. It blew up as the patrol approached along the road, the agency added. The commandos planted bombs in two buses at a junction in occupied Jerusalem yesterday. The bombings or wounding an unknown number of passengers. The commandos fought a six-hour battle with Israeli gun positions at Zarit, in the central sector with Lebanon, late Monday night. It said the commandos destroyed an Israeli tank, two armoured cars and an army jeep. Six commandos were killed in the battle.

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## Brezhnev, Kosygin retain posts

MOSCOW, April 18 (R)—Leonid Brezhnev and Alexei Kosygin were today re-elected as the Soviet Union's president and prime minister at a meeting of the Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament. The nomination of the 72-year-old Mr. Brezhnev, president for the past two years and Communist Party leader since 1964, was proposed by Mikhail Suslov, another member of the party's politburo. Mr. Suslov, 76, said Mr. Brezhnev has raised the work of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet "to a qualitatively new level" since he took over the presidency in 1977 on the ouster of former Head of State Nikolai Podgorny. Mr. Kosygin, 75, has been premier since 1964 when he replaced Nikita Khrushchev. His government list is expected to contain no changes from the line-up on the eve of the Supreme Soviet session. Another official re-elected was 78-year-old Vasily Kuznetsov as Mr. Brezhnev's first vice-president.

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## IF suspends Egypt

ABI, April 18 (Agencies) — The Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) today suspended Egypt from membership in retaliation for signing a peace treaty with Israel, the Emirates News Agency reported.

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lion.) In Cairo, Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil today said the OAPC decision to suspend Egypt was motivated by a grudge. He told the authoritative Cairo newspaper Al Ahram there was nothing in the OAPC charter

which allowed the suspension or expulsion of a member state. Dr. Khalil added that resolutions suspending Egypt's membership in inter-Arab organizations "will not move (the Middle East) cause and have nothing to do with it."

## Egyptians today vote on treaty, elections

CAIRO, April 18 (R)—Some 10 million Egyptians are expected to give overwhelming approval to Egypt's peace treaty with Israel and President Anwar Sadat's request for an early general election when they vote in a referendum tomorrow.

Mr. Sadat, who has frequently complained about the behaviour of the present parliament, has apparently decided to take advantage of the referendum to get his people's approval to bring elections forward by two years.

President Sadat has called the referendum mainly to demonstrate to other Arab countries that he has vast domestic support for the bilateral treaty, despite their decision to impose a total political, economic and diplomatic boycott on Egypt.

Mr. Sadat has always polled more than 90 per cent support in previous referendums and tomorrow is expected to be no exception.

The general election would be the first multi-party polling since the 1952 revolution which overthrew the monarchy. Members of the present parliament were elected under the umbrella of the now-defunct Arab Socialist Union (ASU).

The leftist Unionist Progressive Party (UPP), which has two seats in parliament, urged Egyptians to vote "no" in the referendum. It said that the referendum was "a setback for democracy".

The party attacked the peace treaty during its debate in parliament earlier this month. UPP leader Khaled Mobeiddin said his party rejected the treaty on the ground that it would not bring peace to the Middle East.

Falling will be from eight a.m. to five p.m. First results are expected on Friday and the full results will be published on Saturday.

April 18 (AP) — At least a dozen persons were killed, when a bomb went off in a movie theater in esday, police sources said Wednesday. They said the bomb was hidden in a bag placed in a central row in a plush avenue of Kadikoy, on the Asian side. An estimated 200 spectators fled in panic after the explosion of seats, police said. No organisation claimed the bombing.

April 18 (R) — Cuban Transport Minister Antonio rived today on the third leg of a tour to invite the states to the non-aligned summit conference in Cuba. He has already visited Bahrain and Qatar.

April 18 (R) — A Palestinian leader was quoted today should be a pact of alliance and solidarity linking Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). Zubeir Mobsen, head of the parliament also praised last month's Baghdad conference and economy ministers in an interview newspaper Al-Qabas. He told the paper's Beirut hat, while the conference had taken no measures to States, Oman and Sudan, it had asserted Arab boled many American plans. Sudan and Oman wo Arab states which supported the Egyptian- nary.

April 18 (R) — China has told Palestinian leader Yasser avevly concerned over Middle East developments would be no peace unless Israel withdrew from rries and Palestinians regained their rights. The Agency said Chinese leader Hua Guofeng told message: "The Chinese government and people ave concern over the latest developments in the is. We express our sympathy with the Palestinian h peoples, particularly at this phase of their irm that any solution in the Middle East can be ough the Palestinian people's recovery of their ind Israel's withdrawal from all occupied Arab

April 18 (R) — The Soviet Union today asked Iran to the strength of United States forces in the Indian anger posed by the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, gency reported. The agency said Soviet Ambas- Vinogradov conveyed the message today to the nistry here. An Iranian foreign ministry official s policy in the Indian Ocean was to oppose any powers from outside the region. The security of n area should be preserved by the countries of the On the Middle East, Iran's position was clear in ed the Egypt-Israel treaty. Pars quoted the official

April 18 (R) — Belgian Foreign Minister Henri an official visit to Saudi Arabia next weekend, a spokesman said today. Mr. Simonet will arrive on, and discuss Belgian participation in Saudi pro- Khaled and Foreign Minister Prince Sand Al turning to Brussels on Monday, the spokesman

April 18 (R) — Bulgaria and South Yemen today cation-Israeli peace treaty and called on all Arab gainst it. In a joint communique issued in Sofia visit by South Yemen Prime Minister Ali Nasser t two countries said the peace treaty would lead to "lication of the situation" in the area. It said both ted the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) timate representative of the Palestinian people. emier and his Bulgarian counterpart, Stanko t three documents aimed at stepping up trade as e and technical cooperation.

April 18 (R) — The Oman Navy rescued the 16- a small Greek tanker which sank off the coast of after an explosion on board, officials said. The osion on the 3,407-ton Ladon was not known from Pireau with a cargo of cement for Iran, wn 80 kilometres east of the Omani coast, ey said there were some Pakistanis and Sri Lan- mostly Greek crew.



His Majesty King Hussein opening a medical symposium organised by the Jordanian Medical Association in Amman Wednesday. Details on page 2. (JNA photo)

## Haddad declares independent state in southern Lebanon

METULLAH, Israel, April 18 (R)—The commander of right-wing Christian forces in South Lebanon today declared the region an independent "Free Lebanon".

Maj. Saad Haddad told a press conference in Metullah that the decision to declare an independent Lebanon in the south of the country was taken at a meeting of representatives of the 100,000 inhabitants south of the Litani River, held at Marjayoun this morning.

The move followed the arrival in U.N.-controlled areas of South Lebanon of a 500-strong Lebanese army contingent. Maj. Haddad said the new

independent region would only recognise the authority of the Beirut government again after all Palestinian and Syrian troops had left Lebanon. Calling for the resignation of Lebanese President Elias Sarkis, he described the Palestinians as disruptive foreign forces. Maj. Haddad has been disavowed by the Lebanese government.

Major Haddad said he had not consulted Israel before declaring an independent state in southern Lebanon and had not had time to consider whether Israel would support his move.

The area under the control of the Falangist militia led by Maj. Haddad covers some 900 square

## Under Israeli, militia shelling barrage Regular army sets up HQ in South Lebanon

TYRE, South Lebanon, April 18 (Agencies)—A Lebanese army column today rolled into United Nations-controlled areas in South Lebanon

under a barrage of shelling from right-wing militiamen which crashed down within 25 metres of its new headquarters.

Men of the 500-man contingent leapt from their trucks and scattered as the militiamen opened fire from a border enclave, while tension mounted elsewhere in volatile southern Lebanon.

Three uniformed gunmen tried to lay explosives around the helipad while a further machine-gun burst was fired from militia positions, the spokesman said.

U.N. sources said two children were killed when the headquarters of the U.N. Irish battalion was shelled by rightists. And Israeli heavy artillery could be heard pounding areas around the port of Tyre, a Palestinian stronghold.

One rightist was killed and one was wounded in the exchange, the spokesman said, but he made no mention of unconfirmed reports that an American officer had been abducted by the rightists.

A U.N. spokesman meanwhile confirmed a clash at U.N. headquarters at Naqoura on the Lebanon-Israel border. He said a Norwegian U.N. helicopter came under rightist machine-gun fire as it was about to land in Naqoura. U.N. armoured personnel return-

ed the fire. The long-awaited Lebanese army move is aimed at re-establishing a government presence in troubled southern Lebanon, south of the Litani River. But the right-wing militia, under the command of renegade army major Saad Haddad, bled a 15-kilometre wide enclave along the Israeli border and refuse to bow to either government or U.N. control.

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Its population includes some 60,000 Shiite Muslims and about 40,000 Maronite Christians, with some Druze residents.

The Israeli-backed militia rained shells on Dardghayya, a hilltop village, 16 kilometres from the Israeli border, as soon as the Lebanese column arrived.

Maj. Haddad has controlled the South Lebanon region since Israel took the area south of the Litani River and held it for about two months two years ago.

The convoy ground to a halt as troops took cover but later moved on again.

UNIFIL was established to replace the Israeli forces, but Maj. Haddad and Israel objected to U.N. and Beirut control of the border area, claiming that this would allow the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) troops to man Israel's northern border.

Lebanese sources said two Lebanese soldiers were wounded in the shelling. Further West along the coast, Israeli shells fired across southern Lebanon from 175 mm guns, killed two people and injured eight, the sources said.

The deployment of Lebanese forces alongside the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was called for last January by the U.N.

Lebanese soldiers dispersed today in the hills around here to dig in after the shelling, while smaller units of 30 to 40 men were sent to five of the seven U.N. battalions in southern Lebanon, U.N. officials said.

In Damascus, Syrian President Hafez Al Assad conferred today with visiting Lebanese Premier Salim Al Hoss on the situation in Lebanon and latest Arab developments.

Dr. Hoss later left Damascus to return to Beirut. The government daily newspaper Tishrin said today that Syria would continue to support Lebanon and was anxious to preserve its integrity.

## Civilians reported massacred by pro-Amin Ugandan troops

KAMPALA, April 18 (Agencies)—Troops of ousted Ugandan dictator Idi Amin massacred civilians in East Uganda in reprisal for their military defeat by the Tanzanian-led anti-Amin forces, refugees said today.

Ugandans who fled into Kenya said retreating bands of Field Marshal Amin's soldiers slaughtered the district commissioner at the border town of Tororo, while other citizens were dragged from their homes and shot.

"They are killing everybody in Tororo," said Miss Kabazoga, Tororo's assistant district commissioner, who reached Kenya and telephoned Nairobi, the capital.

The latest victory by forces of the new transitional Ugandan government was reported by Akena P'Ojok, its minister of power, who said last night that they had secured the Owen Falls dam which carries a road bridge across the Nile at Jinja. Tanzanian soldiers thrust east from Kampala to take the dam and secure its power station, source of almost all Uganda's electricity, against the danger of sabotage, he said.

But the bulk of the army had last night still to reach Jinja 80 kilometres east of Kampala, in its drive to gain control of the entire country.

One half of Uganda is not yet in the new government's hands and is still roamed by disorderly gangs of pro-Amin soldiers.

Field Marshal Amin is keeping his whereabouts a secret. Various unconfirmed reports have had him fleeing to Libyan or Iraqi sanctuary, or in northern Uganda with a bodyguard.

After saying that Uganda had inflation running at 700 per cent a year, the new government imposed limits on cash withdrawals from banks today in a first step towards coping with the national bankruptcy left by Amin's eight-year rule.

The country has potentially rich food and coffee resources to help a revival but order must first be restored, the Jinja power station,

held and the vital supply route further east to Kenya secured.

New Foreign Minister Otema Alimadi told diplomats in Kampala today Uganda needed international help with the task of reconstruction.

Kampala Radio said he pledged that the government formed by the Uganda National Liberation Front (UNLF) would respect human rights, remain non-aligned and abide by the charters of the United Nations and the organisation of African Unity (OAU).

## Iran's Islamic rulers appeal for unity

TEHRAN, April 18 (R)—About 10,000 Iranian troops and hundreds of thousands of civilians paraded through the streets of Tehran today as the country's Islamic rulers issued separate appeals for national unity.

Revoluntary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini organised the public show of solidarity to mark "Islamic Forces Day", which will be staged as an annual event.

Tanks, armoured cars and a handful of anti-aircraft guns were paraded and three Phantom jets roared overhead to the cheers of the crowds.

Meanwhile, Ayatollah Khomeini and the secret all-powerful revolutionary council he is believed to head issued separate statements today calling for unity and attacking forces who want to reverse the revolution.

Apparently referring to demonstrations by tens of thousands of people throughout Iran yesterday, the council said "opportunists are taking every chance for provocation and discord, trying to pave the way for another regime of the Pahlavi (the exiled Shah's dynasty) type."

Neither Ayatollah Khomeini nor the council personally attacked Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani, the country's second best known religious leader who has been in hiding for several days to protest against abuse of power by some elements in the country.

But the council's statement called on Ayatollah Taleghani to return to his Tehran home to prevent "opportunists" from exploit-

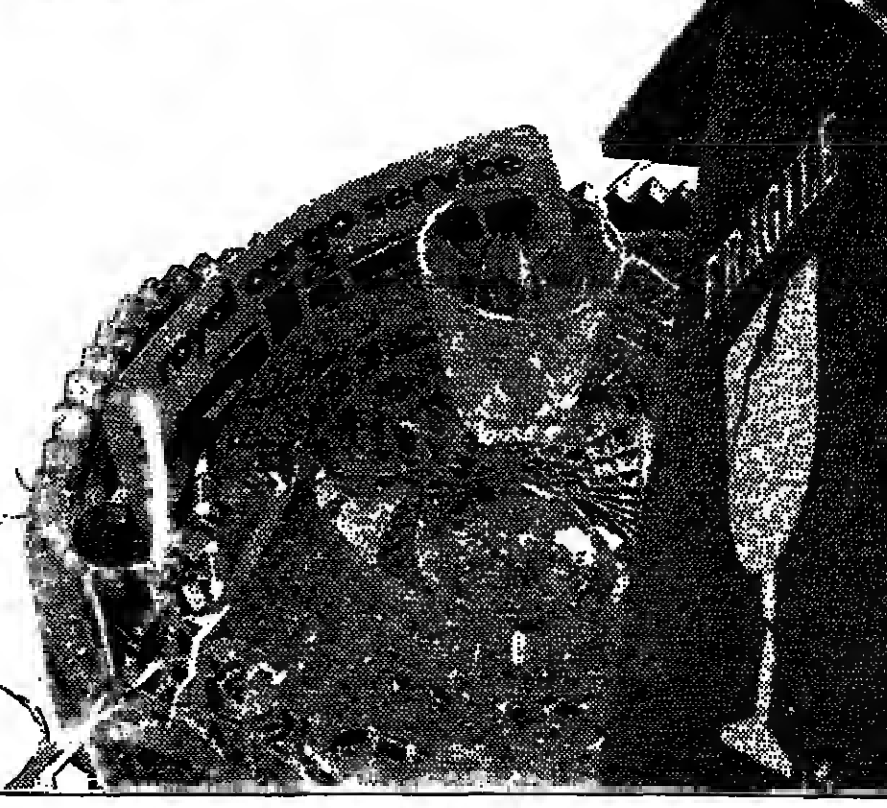
ing the sensitive situation. A taped statement from Ayatollah Taleghani himself, also broadcast on the state radio, asked people not to march in his support and warned against opportunists leading Iran to political extremes.

The three statements appeared to indicate a closing of ranks among Ayatollah Khomeini, the rebel Ayatollah Taleghani and the secret revolutionary council, as they all concentrated their attacks on a common, though undefined, enemy.

The state radio today announced six more executions in Tehran and one in Kerman after secret revolutionary trials, bringing the total so far to 138. There had been a lull in executions yesterday for the first time in 12 days. In Kerman, two people were executed and 12 got jail sentences of between three months and 10 years.

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## African safari

THE U.S. State Department has sent a mission to Africa to try to drum up support for the separate Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. It will focus on such "pro-Western" states as Nigeria, Senegal, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Sudan, Zaïre and Kenya. The head-hunting mission hopes to line these countries up behind the treaty and encourage them to restore diplomatic relations with Israel, broken off by African nations virtually en masse after the 1973 war.

Africa's position on the Middle East, as defined by the official stance of the Organisation of African Unity, is clear, despite divergences in the policies of individual African states. The OAU could not accept the occupation of the territory (Sinai) of one of its founding members (Egypt).

Israel had made important diplomatic, economic and strategic inroads in Africa before 1973, and the severance of relations after the October war was a sharp blow to those Israeli interests. More broadly, the African consensus identifies the Palestinian struggle with Africa's own liberation movements, strongly condemns Israel's collaboration with the apartheid regime in South Africa, and shares the view that Zionism is a form of racism.

Now, of course, the U.S., will attempt to argue that Israel has committed itself to withdraw from Sinai, and that it is therefore time for the West's African clients to reinstate their relations with Israel. It is but another attempt to divide Arab opinion (nine OAU members are also in the Arab League) and isolate those Arabs who oppose the peace treaty.

But a lot has changed since 1973, and Africa is all too aware of the role which U.S. foreign policy would assign to it in the competition with the Soviet Union for strategic supremacy in the continent. Africa, unlike Egypt, is not for sale.

Israel is more than eager to get back in the continent in a big way: the Horn of Africa conflict, for example, has afforded Israel a chance to strike at Arab interests by secretly helping the "Marxist" Ethiopian military junta in its wars against Somalia and Eritrea.

But the U.S. envoys will find that most Africans see little enticement to make themselves parties to a policy which is designed to manipulate their destinies, together with those of their fraternal neighbours in the Arab World. Besides, Africa has more than enough problems of its own.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I WEDNESDAY SAYS "It is regrettable now that the (U.S.-Egyptian-Israeli) tripartite coalition has succeeded in making a separate peace treaty, that another coalition has emerged comprised of the Israeli, Lebanese and the Kuwaiti press."

"Although we understand the position of the Israeli press in supporting the occupation authorities, we cannot but give the following explanations for the drift in the Lebanese and Kuwaiti press which is in line with the current hostility to Jordan's nationalistic stand," the paper says.

"Either these papers are allied with the Camp David group—which we do not rule out at the moment because of the peculiar timing of these campaigns against Jordan—or they have been recruited to serve some other purpose, namely taking the Palestinian responsibility off their backs so that it will be shouldered by Jordan alone."

"Jordan will continue to adhere to its position until Israel withdraws from the occupied Arab territories, and recognises the unquestionable and legitimate rights of the Palestinians," the paper says.

The Lebanese and the Kuwaiti papers "have only themselves to blame. Jordan is above the lies of the Israeli, Kuwaiti and Lebanese press. These papers ought to realise that their lies have been exposed and will not be swallowed by anyone," the paper concludes.

AL DUSTOUR lists six reasons why "Israeli media are maintaining a concentrated barrage of lies against Jordan:

"First, Jordan has frustrated the Israeli endeavours to present the Arab position (on the Camp David agreements) as negative and hostile to peace.

"Second, Jordan has been successful in preserving Arab solidarity during the Baghdad foreign and economy ministers conference.

"Third, Jordan assumed a vital role in putting an end to the bloody dispute between North and South Yemen.

"Fourth, Jordan has always urged the Arabs to build up their indigenous strength.

"Fifth, Jordan's strategic position makes it a shield for the Arab nation.

"Sixth, national cohesion, which characterises our people, is the real force behind the steadfastness and stability of Jordan."

"For all these reasons," the paper says, "Israel has been unable to hide its indignation against Jordan, which it regards as a firm rock in the way of Israeli expansionism in the area. This indignation manifests itself in lies launched by the Israeli media against Jordan."

In conclusion, the paper regrets that several Arab papers have become involved in propagating the Israeli lies, and hopes that these papers will realise "that their support of the Israeli campaign is a present to Israel offered on a silver platter."

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## Arab union of railways established

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA)—A union of Arab railways was set up today, the advisor to the Council of Arab Economic Unity, Bakr Sadek, announced here today. Agreement on establishing the union came on the second day of a three-day meeting by representatives of Arab railway corporations.

Mr. Sadek said the representatives have named the Syrian city of Aleppo to be the venue for the union's headquarters and elected the union's board of directors. The board has eight members representing Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Palestine and Lebanon, the states attending the meeting.

The new board will hold its first meeting here tomorrow to elect a president and vice president. Mr. Sadek said.

## Land and survey director leaves for Damascus

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA) — Director general of the land and survey department, Badri Mulqi, left for Damascus yesterday for a three-day visit. He will look into the Syrian system of land estate offices and will acquaint himself with programmes of training at the land survey institute. The land and survey department intends to open an institute for training land surveyors this year, Mr. Mulqi said.

## National News Roundup

### Soviet writers delegation meets Minister of Culture

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA)—A visiting delegation of Soviet writers held talks here today with the Minister of Culture and Youth, Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf, on ways of promoting cultural ties between Jordan and the Soviet Union. The three-member delegation representing the Soviet Union of Writers arrived here last night on a week-long visit at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture and Youth. The Soviet delegation later visited the University of Jordan and met with its vice president, Dr. Abdul Karim Gharaiyeh, who briefed it on the university's development and programme.

### ICAO official meets Transport Minister

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA)—Minister of Transport Ali Subeimat discussed here today with a visiting senior official of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Mr. Jack Vivian, the organisation's programme of technical aid for Jordan. This includes the supply of equipment and expertise to the Civil Aviation Directorate's technical institute with the aim of training 460 officials to operate the Queen Alia International Airport. Attending the meeting was Director General of the Civil Aviation Directorate Sharif Ghazi Rakan and the UNDP representative in Jordan, Mr. Vivian, who is director of ICAO's technical assistance bureau, arrived here today at the start of a three-day visit for talks mainly with civil aviation officials.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Geographic Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying an exhibition of maps and topographical equipment organised by the Jordan National Geographic Centre and the French Mapping Group. The exhibit is open during regular hours.

### Photo Exhibit

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents a display of photos to commemorate the 109th birthday of Lenin. Open during regular hours.

### Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by the fine arts students of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth. Open during regular hours.

### Children's Film

The Goethe Institute presents a children's film by Hark Bohm entitled "Tschetan—det Indianerjunge" at 4:30 p.m. The film is in English.

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## King Hussein opens medical symposium

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA)—His Majesty King Hussein opened here today a medical symposium organised and sponsored by the Jordanian Medical Association. Taking part in the symposium are medical experts of various specialisations as well as nearly 600 doctors from Arab and foreign countries.

In an address at the opening session, King Hussein outlined Jordan's achievements in the medical field and improvements in health services which, he said, were the fruit of cooperation between officials and citizens.

The King told his audience of doctors and medical specialists, "You must aim at providing citizens with the best medical services... preventive and therapeutic."

The Minister of Health, Abdul Ra'uf Al Rawabdeh, also spoke during the session. The Ministry of Health now operates 11 hospitals, 80 health centres, 249 clinics and 59 mother and child care centres around the country, the minister said. The minister also spoke of plans for expanding medical services and enlarging existing hospitals.

Symposium chairman Dr. Fu'ad Kelani and the President of the Jordanian Medical Association, Jamil Maraqa, also spoke during the session.

Attending the opening session were Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, cabinet ministers as well as members of Arab and foreign diplomatic missions in Jordan.

## AOAS expels Egypt, to move HQ to Amman

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA)—The Arab Organisation for Administrative Science (AOAS) decided at a meeting held here today to suspend Egypt's membership in the organisation and to transfer its headquarters from Cairo to Amman immediately.

The participants also formed a five-member committee to be headed by Dr. Nouri Shafiq from Jordan to choose a suitable building for the new headquarters and to determine its technical and administrative requirements.

Taking part in the meeting were delegates from Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Libya, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic, Morocco, Bahrain, Palestine, Syria, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Lebanon, Tunisia and the Arab Organisation for Administrative Science.

Also today, communications officials announced that the Arab Postal Union will hold an emergency conference in Qatar early next month to discuss the possible suspension of Egypt's membership for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

The conference was also expected to discuss the removal of the union's headquarters from Cairo to some other Arab capital, they added.

The union, which includes all Arab states, was created in 1952 as an organ of the Arab League.

An Arab-foreign and economy ministers' conference in Baghdad in March decided to transfer Arab League headquarters from Cairo to Tunis and agreed to impose an economic, political and diplomatic boycott on Egypt for signing the pact.

## S. Australia to aid in fodder production

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA)—The state of South Australia will help Jordan carry out a project for producing fodder in rain-fed regions, a spokesman for the Ministry of Agriculture announced here today. He said South Australia will supply the necessary know-how and equipment for the project which is to be carried out in stages in two areas where rain-fall exceeds three millimetres.

Agreement on the project was reached during talks held at the Ministry of Agriculture here today between a Jordanian team led by the Minister of Agriculture, Hikmat Al Saket, and a South Australian team led by the visiting Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Brian Chatterton.

Earlier today Mr. Chatterton and his accompanying delegation visited several agricultural projects in the southern governorate of Karak.

## Mining Co. director leaves for Kuwait

AMMAN, April 18 (JNA) — Director General of the Arab Mining Company Thabet Al Taher left for Kuwait yesterday to take part in the general assembly meetings of the union of Arab producers of chemical fertilisers. The union's board will review during its two day meeting starting tomorrow the union's project carried out in 1978 and future plans.

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## An immodest proposal

By Rami G. Khouri

IT IS PART of the philosophy of the Jordanian national superstructure that the private sector should have a major role to play in domestic economic affairs. This has been appreciated and acted upon by the private sector, and has in turn been digested by the state, which displays its understanding of the balance of economic power inside Jordan by allocating just over 50 per cent of the projected investments of the current five-year plan to the private sector, while the state itself expects to account only for the remaining 49.9 per cent of investments.

But we may be on the brink of seeing how the excesses of the private sector can be counterproductive to the developmental strategy of the country as a whole. Consequently, we may also be on the brink of seeing the state's authorities come face-to-face with a set of decisions that—in my personal opinion—have been long delayed.

One of these concerns the growth of Amman. The city and suburbs of Amman account for something like half the population of Jordan. If the greater Amman region is considered, including Zarqa, then this larger unit accounts for nearly three-fourths of the country's population. For various reasons, this is an undesirable situation. We all know this, but what is being done to stop the growth of Amman?

It is in this hazy matter of the growth of Amman, and the virtual non-growth of other regions of the country, that we can see the clash between the private sector's profit-motivated interests, and the state's desire to promote a balanced growth leading to an equitable provision of social services—and therefore a real sharing of the fruits of socio-economic development—among all areas of the country.

Private investors see that there is a demand for housing in Amman, and they build more homes for sale or rent. This has been happening in a spectacular manner for the past three years. But what kind of situation do we find ourselves in today?

In many city streets, there is not enough parking space for all the residents' cars. Many new homes—along the University Road, for example—do not have piped water from the municipal water system (a blessing, some would argue, but never mind that argument, for the moment). In most of the city, there are no proper parks for children to play in, so main thoroughfares have to double as go football fields when the children come home after school. And on and on...

I do not mean only to complain about the ills of life in Amman. I do wonder seriously, however, whether there are any optimistic signs to make one think that the future will bring a better quality of life.

Taking my journalistic responsibilities seriously, I do not intend only to complain without

making a constructive suggestion. My suggestion this week is simply that all new construction should be banned in the Amman region (except, of course, for vital and essential public institutions, such as hospitals, schools, or shopping stands, to serve the needs of the existing population).

At first, this sounds like a drastic measure, but in the absence of such moves we will drift along the present situation, in which the logical motives of private investors push this country as a mass of unsustainable socio-economic traditions. It is a pretty logical idea—in my opinion—to bring water to Amman from the Yarmouk River. It makes a great deal more sense to stop the growth of Amman with some drastic measures about which people will complain a few years, in order to promote the growth of other areas of the country, which will give people economic and other incentives to live and do homes and businesses outside the Amman region. The experience of the past several years teaches us that this will never happen by itself, it will certainly never happen on any meaningful scale according to present strategies.

I know the government is already trying to promote the slower growth of Amman by favouring faster growth in provincial areas. But the policy now being employed are too weak and too casual.

It may seem rather harsh to forbid the construction of any new buildings in Amman, but I think this is the sort of decisiveness that has come from the government if it is to be seriously in its current endeavours. If the government tells me that it is working to build a dam on the Yarmouk River to bring water to Amman, why should I go live in Irbid, when life in Amman will be so much easier? What reason do I have to go live in Ma'an or Kerak or Ajlun?

Apart from being told by the government that it is good for me, I don't have much reason to believe because the government is bringing me drinking water to Amman from the Yarmouk River. It is to do this because of the needs of all the people living in Amman in new houses built by a private rational and sensible investors who see a profit in house-building, a profit that the government approves of by its adherence to the principle of sanctity of private enterprise.

So, we have the collision of two sets of principles: investors who want to make their money and a government that wants to bring social justice to its citizens. The logical result of this collision will be a catastrophe, as Amman will develop into another Cairo, where sidewalks, telephones have long since ceased to exist properly, and buildings fall down now and then.

Some decisiveness today will avert some of the troubles ten years from now. Banning the construction of any new buildings in Amman, pondering the meaning of this later, would be a good way to start.

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## Jordan valley environmental impact study nears completion

By Sara O'Neill  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 18—The Jordan Valley has been the setting in recent weeks for an environmental impact assessment study, the first one of its kind to be carried out on such a large scale outside the United States.

The team of experts sent here to study the impact of the proposed Maqarin Dam and Jordan Valley Irrigation System Project Stage II have just returned to their head office in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they are now hard at work preparing a draft report to be handed in on May 15.

Field investigations and interviews with authorities concerned with development of the Jordan Valley were carried out during the last eight weeks by Arthur D. Little Inc. in cooperation with Harvard University's Institute for Conservation Archaeology. Arthur D. Little is one of the United States' largest management and technical consulting companies which has conducted environmental impact assessments of many infrastructure/development projects throughout the world.

The assessment study is a legal requirement of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) which is helping finance the construction of Maqarin Dam. The Environmental Protection Act, which has been in force for some years in the United States, has recently been amended to cover all major overseas projects funded by the U.S. government. Although a multiple environmental study was carried out in the summer of 1977 for a sewage plant in Alexandria, Egypt, the study in the Jordan Valley is the first fully comprehensive one to be conducted outside the United States.

The purposes of the study—apart from satisfying the legal requirements of USAID, that its funds will not be used to cause unnecessary harm to Jordan's environment—are to assist the Jordan Valley Authority to foresee possible adverse effects of the dam and other projects in Stage II and to recommend modifications, if needed, to mitigate or eliminate expected environmental degradation.

The Maqarin Dam, which is the main element planned for the Stage II project, will span the Yarmouk River in the far north of the country. The Yarmouk, which marks part of the frontiers between Syria and Jordan, and Jordan and Israel, is the main tributary of the River Jordan. The approximately 125 metre-high dam, when completed, will store 250 million cubic metres of water, five times as much as the King Talal Dam.

The dam, which is at present in

the final design stage, is expected to be completed in 1983-4; there will then be enough water to allow the East Ghor Canal to be extended a final 14½ kilometres down to the Dead Sea and thus irrigate land at the southern tip of the valley.

Other elements planned for Stage II are: a 20 MW powerplant at King Talal Dam; a diversion weir across the Yarmouk River at the existing intake to the East Ghor Canal; diversion facilities on Wadi's Yabis, Kufinga and Rajib and sprinkler irrigation system for 25,353 hectares (see map for details).

The team studying the biotic, physical and human environment of the valley included specialists in public administration, environmental health, regional planning, agricultural economics and civil engineers as well as a biologist, an ecologist, a sociologist, an anthropologist and an archaeologist (the last two supplied by Harvard University).

The primary environmental concerns relate to construction and land preparation activities, inundation of the Maqarin Reservoir area, changes in streamflow patterns, changes in agricultural practices and changes in demographic and social characteristics.

The experts have been considering these concerns in the context of terrestrial and aquatic resources, sociocultural characteristics and public health. The team collaborated with members of the JVA, the ministries of agriculture, education and health and other local government bodies in studying the proposed project sites and reviewing existing studies and data.

The different members of the team were all so busy during their brief stay that it was hard to catch up with any of them. According to Alan Sloan, the regional planner, who took over from Robert Terry (public administrator) as team leader for social studies in the closing stages of the study, everyone had had a most interesting time in Jordan and enjoyed themselves tremendously.

As a regional planner Mr. Sloan has been principally concerned with the effect of the irrigation project on the lives of the valley's inhabitants. He was very impressed by the fertility of the valley and the fact that three or four crops could be produced every year. The Jordan Valley Authority projects will greatly increase agricultural productivity and encourage more settlers to come to the area.

Although nothing could be said officially until the report is handed in it seems that no major environmental problems have been encountered which might delay or drastically alter Stage II of the Jordan Valley Irrigation System.

## UNRWA girls school opens book exhibit

By Breda Finegan  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 18—The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) schools in Jordan are devoting a great deal of time and energy to the International Year of the Child. At every opportunity the pupils in their schools both inside and outside of Amman organise exhibitions, variety shows and displays of Palestinian crafts.

These programmes often last no longer than one day and therefore don't attract large numbers of the public. However, there is presently a book exhibition on at Jabal Nuzha Girls School No. 1 which will remain open until Saturday, and is well worth a visit.

The school is extremely proud of its library, and headmistress Mrs. Maleeha Khairy delights in telling its short history. In eight years the library has grown from nothing to an impressive collection of 9,000 books, 8,180 in Arabic and 820 in English.

For this week's exhibition a lot of the newer and more attractive books in the library have been arranged on tables and some have even been hung from the ceiling by enthusiastic pupils. The room is, of course, too small to display all 9,000 books in this manner so only a part of what the library has to offer is on display.

Manning the exhibition are pupils who have proved to be outstanding readers for their ages. Khitam Abdul Jabbar Tayyim, 10 years old, is proud to tell you, if you ask her, that she has read 103 books during the present scholastic year. Khitam won first prize in the Ministry of Education national reading competition this year, and is even able to say just how many pages the 103 books contained—a grand total of 10,410. Jabal Nuzha Girls School No. 1 was established in 1969 but when Mrs. Khairy joined it in 1971 "not a single piece of paper was left here," she said. This was the result of the civil disturbances at that time.

One of the first things Mrs. Khairy did, was to see about

gathering books for a library. An enthusiastic reader herself she inspires her pupils with a love and reverence for books as is indicated by the careful preservation of many older, yellowing and much thumbed copies still kept in the library.

The pupils cover books when they look worn and have organised an efficient card system for lending.

As there is no one who can devote attention to the library full time, one pupil in each class is appointed to act as librarian so that when someone wants a book they know exactly who to go to. The pupil librarians are responsible to Mrs. Aida Arafat, the Arabic teacher, who has devoted most of her spare time to the organisation and running of the library.

To begin with, Mrs. Khairy wrote for assistance to the ministries of culture and information in many Arab and non-Arab countries. She got a lot of material that could not be of immediate use since most of it was either advanced English or just tourist information. Nevertheless she kept it all and it now occupies about five shelves in the library. "That was our beginning," she says proudly.

She also related a story going back to 1976 when a visiting member of the British royal family was so impressed with the progress the library was making that she ordered 1,200 Arabic books to be sent to the school from Beirut.

Mrs. Khairy seems to have the knack of getting assistance from

all kinds of sources. Even the book shelves were donated by a kind carpenter in Amman.

Although the exhibition is being held during the International Year of the Child and has been dedicated to it, the students have also titled it "Book and Child Week". They have designed and made little red badges illustrating this theme.

The American Centre on Jabal Amman also helped out by lending some metal display rods which the girls used to best advantage by erecting them in the middle of each table and pegging books on them.

The mobile library of the Haya Arts Centre calls at the other two Jabal Nuzha girls schools every two weeks but never at School No. 1 "because they have all our titles already," the girl in the mobile library told the Jordan Times.

One way to get more books is to make them yourself and this is exactly what the pupils are doing.

Each year the girls have a project to do. They use the library for research and compile their own "project books" with illustrations and written information on their chosen topics. These project books are then given a permanent home in the library.

Among the many project-books I saw on display at the exhibition were ones dealing with petroleum, agriculture, and religion. Even the first year pupils (6 years) make a project book for the school each year. These are particularly attractive—simple pictorial books, with the pages bound together with coloured ribbon.

Soon the school may have a specially-built room in which to house its thousands of books, since UNRWA is planning to build libraries for all the UNRWA schools in Jordan. Mrs. Khairy grins and says: "They have been in Jordan for thirty years and are only now building libraries?"



Headmistress Mrs. Maleeha Khairy poses at the exhibition with some of her prize-winning pupils. Left to right: Wedad Abdul Kader, Raideh Al Latta, Arwa Khashan, Khitam Abdul Jabbar Tayyim and Hiam Abed Al Fateh.

## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NAME OF COMPANY	Par Value	Volume Traded	Last Buying Offer	Last Selling Offer	Closing Price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5,000	5,114	6,790	6,800	6,790
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	4,441	—	14,200	14,100
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1,000	102	—	2,200	2,190
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	2,497	22,250	—	22,500
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	1,500	1,510	—	1,500
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	618	1,030	1,050	1,030
Dar Aldawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	126	2,530	2,560	2,530
General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	246	0,910	0,930	0,920
Jordan-Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	1,420	1,420	1,430	1,420
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	178	0,880	0,900	0,890
Paper and Cardboard Factories	JD 1,000	182	0,910	0,980	0,910
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	3,539	—	—	4,290
Jordan French Insurance Co.	JD 10,000	215	—	—	10,750
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	330	1,060	—	1,060
Petra Bank	JD 5,000	2,230	7,350	7,480	7,400
Jordan Brewery Co.	JD 10,000	23,301	—	—	11,300
Jordan Confectionary and Chocolate Factories	JD 1,000	99	—	—	1,650
Arab Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	135	—	—	1,000
	JD 1,000	1,110	—	—	1,110

Total volume traded, Wednesday, April 18: JD 47,573  
Total number of shares traded: 9,450

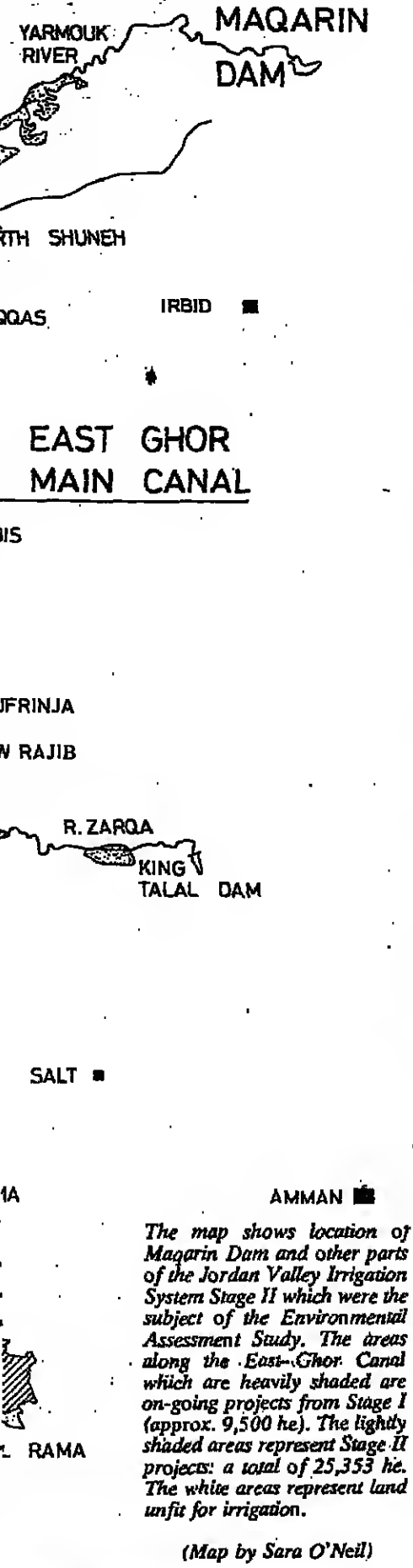
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The map shows location of Maqarin Dam and other parts of the Jordan Valley Irrigation System Stage II which were the subject of the Environmental Assessment Study. The areas along the East-Ghor Canal which are heavily shaded are on-going projects from Stage I (approx. 9,500 ha). The lightly shaded areas represent Stage II projects: a total of 25,353 ha. The white areas represent land unfit for irrigation.

(Map by Sara O'Neill)

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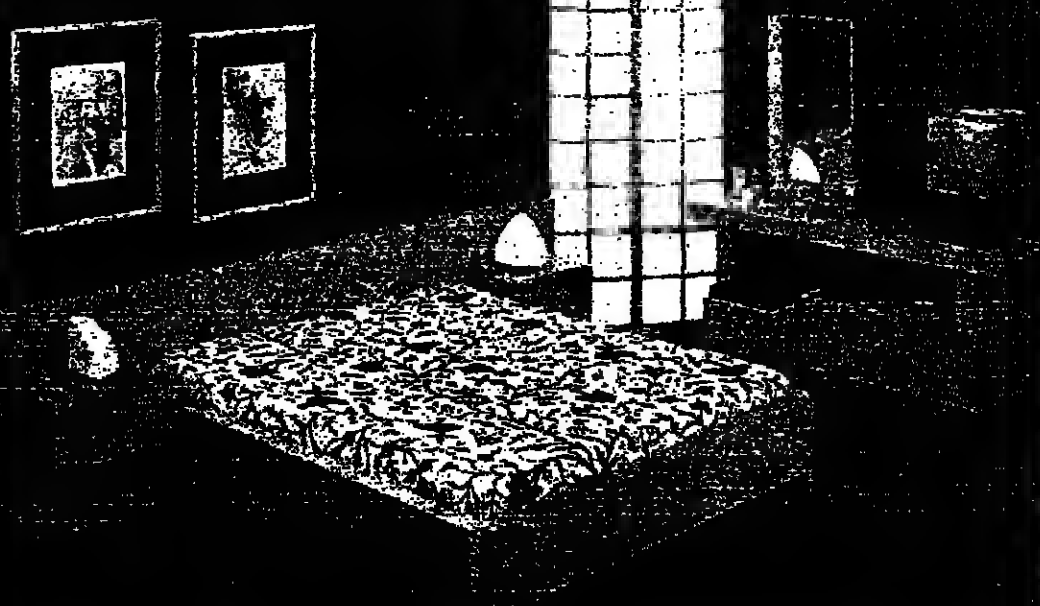
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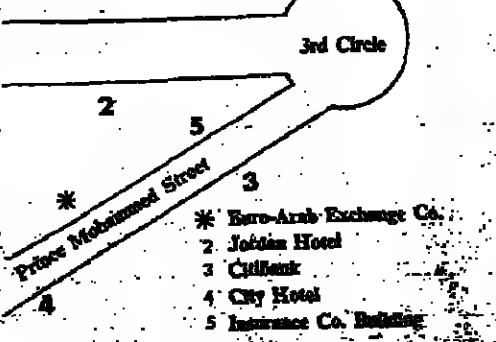
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## Sri Lanka refuses cricket match with Israel

AUBO, April 18 (R)—Sri Lanka will refuse to play Israel in the World Cup cricket competition which begins in England next month, the country's foreign affairs minister, Sahul Hameed, said here yesterday. Mr. Hameed told a press conference that Sri Lanka would definitely not play any sport with Israel because they have suspended diplomatic relations with that country.

## Chris Evert, John Lloyd take vows

FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, April 18 (AP)—Chris Evert and John Lloyd made last-minute preparations to exchange marriage vows Tuesday night, capping a nine-month romance that began at Wimbledon scene of some of the bride's greatest tennis victories. Only about 100 relatives and close friends were invited to St. Andrews Catholic Church for a traditional ceremony to be conducted against a backdrop of altar candles by the Rev. Vincent Kelly, Evert's high school principal. Evert, top-ranked woman's tennis player, and Lloyd, a British player of lesser rank, met last June at Wimbledon. They were engaged on her 24th birthday Dec. 21.

The groom also 24, is soft-spoken and reserved, a far cry from the mad Evert once was engaged to—mervugial American tennis star Jimmy Connors.

## U.S. Hockey team draws with Czechs

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP)—Fighting spirit and superb goal-scoring have often been chief assets for American hockey players in world and Olympic championships. Against Czechoslovakia, one of the world's top hockey powers, the young U.S. team earned a surprising 2-2 (1-1, 1-1, 0-0) draw Tuesday in final world hockey championship first-round action.

The Americans, helped by Boston University goalie Jim Craig's brilliant goalkeeping, ended up with two points after one earlier draw and finished third over-all in the tournament's B-group. The Czechs topped the group standings with five points and joined Canada, which finished with four points, the Soviet Union and Sweden in the final round of the championships. The United States will play Finland, which was last in the B-group, West Germany and Poland in the final phase of the tournament. The last placed team drops out of the elite championships.

The U.S. team, with a dozen college players who will make the backbone on next year's Olympic squad, made its strongest game so far in the tournament although the Czechs could afford a loss and still advance to the final round.



## Baseball Standings

American League					National League				
EAST					EAST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	—	Montreal	7	2	.778	—
New York	6	4	.600	½	Philadelphia	5	3	.625	1½
Detroit	4	4	.500	1½	St. Louis	4	4	.500	2½
Toronto	4	4	.400	2½	Pittsburgh	4	6	.400	3½
Baltimore	3	7	.300	3½	New York	3	5	.375	3½
Cleveland	2	7	.222	4	Chicago	2	5	.286	4
WEST					WEST				
Texas	7	1	.875	—	Houston	8	4	.667	—
California	8	3	.727	½	San Francisco	7	5	.583	1
Minnesota	7	3	.700	1	Cincinnati	6	6	.500	2
Kansas City	5	5	.500	3	Los Angeles	6	7	.462	2½
Chicago	4	6	.400	4	San Diego	5	7	.417	3
Seattle	5	8	.385	4½	Atlanta	4	7	.364	3½
Oakland	3	9	.250	6					

## Tuesday's games

Texas 6, Cleveland 2.  
Detroit 6, Kansas City 3.  
New York 5, Baltimore 1.  
Boston 6, Milwaukee 5.  
California 6, Minnesota 0.  
Chicago 6, Toronto 1.

## Tuesday's games

Montreal 5, New York 4, 12 innings.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.  
Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 2.  
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 4.  
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3.  
Los Angeles 10, Houston 6.

## Hungarian leads in chess tournament

MONTREAL, April 18 (R)—Hungary's Lajos Portisch was in the lead with four points after five rounds of an international chess tournament here last night. World champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union was in a three-way tie for second. With Karpov at three and one-half points were Ljubomir Ljubojevic of Yugoslavia and Mikhail Tal of the Soviet Union. Ljubojevic defeated Lubos Kavalek of the United States when he resigned after the 59th move by white in a match adjourned from the fourth round. Players score one point for a win and one-half point for a draw in the 18-round tournament.

In other play today, Vlastimil Hort of Czechoslovakia drew with Jan Timman of The Netherlands. Robert Huebner of West Germany was in fifth position with three points. Tied for sixth with two points were Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union, Timman and Hort. Kavalek had one point and Bent Larsen of Denmark had one-half point.

## British boxer becomes lightweight champion

GLASGOW, Scotland, April 18 (R)—Jim Watt of Britain became the world lightweight boxing champion here last night when he stopped Alfredo Pitalua of Colombia in the twelfth round of a memorable fight. Pitalua dominated the early stages but Watt knocked him down with a left hook in the seventh and gradually took command until the referee stepped in to save the Colombian from further punishment. The bout was for the World Boxing Council (WBC) lightweight crown, vacated by Panama's Roberto Duran, but the rival World Boxing Association (WBA) have no champion and Watt could soon be recognised as undisputed king of this division. Watt lived up to his reputation as a slow starter despite the roars of his home town crowd. Pitalua turned in an aggressive performance and looked the likely winner for most of the contest. But he seemed to run out of stamina and was hardly able to defend himself as Watt forced him onto the ropes in the last two rounds.

## Danish striker to play for Barcelona

COPENHAGEN, April 18 (R)—Danish striker Allao Simonsen, who has been playing for West German club Borussia Moenchengladbach, is being transferred to Barcelona of Spain for \$2.6 million, Danish Football Association sources said here yesterday. The sources said that a three-year contract would be signed in Barcelona under which Borussia will receive \$1.6 million dollars and Simonsen five million crowns \$1 million. It would include a clause allowing the 27-year-old Simonsen to play for Denmark in international matches.

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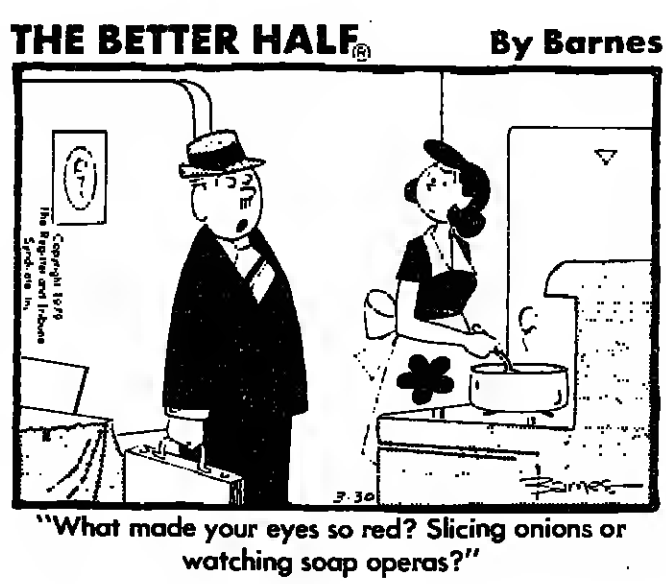
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1 DDE	30 Before time or gram	51 Variety of camelian	10 Dns transferring property
4 Cordage material	31 Energy item	52 Intuitive letters	11 American dancer
9 Flying org.	32 Sterring angrily	54 Gov. drug agents	12 Armadillos
12 African leader	33 Smooth-talking	55 Concern of three monkeys	14 Miser
13 Like a sheep	35 Three: Ger. dances	57 Miser	18 Rodgers collaborator
14 Africa and Maglis	36 Cuban	60 Atomic	23 Sponsorship
15 Miser	39 Gob	61 firma	24 Scourps
17 Use needles	40 Dir.	62 Relative of a vixen	26 Current style
18 Lost	43 Cruise milieu	63 Be weary	28 Like a miser
19 Permit	44 Idle	64 Refreshment spot	32 Drape
20 Willow	47 One who gawks	65 Roman and others	34 Byway
22 Track event	49 Mexican money		35 Borgs, a.g.
25 Verdi opera			36 Pampers
27 Misers			37 Nero's wife

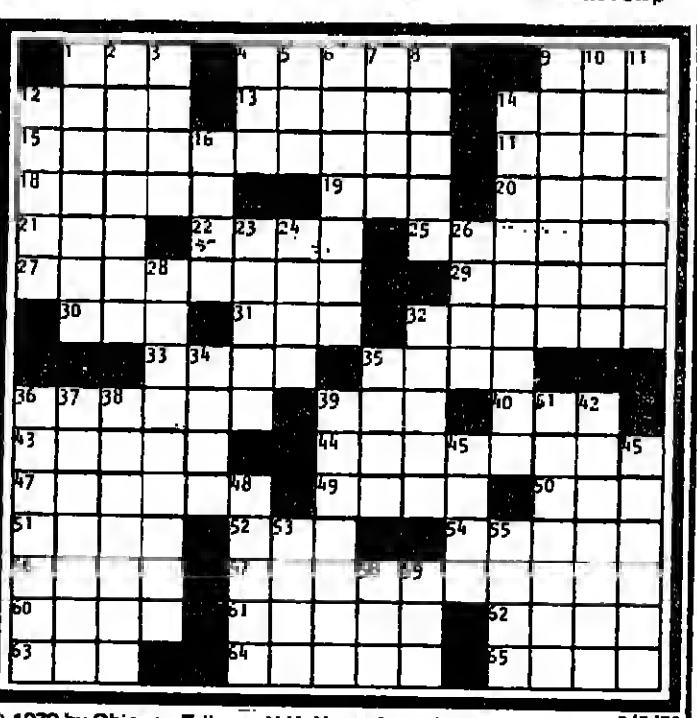
  

DOWN	1 Follow a leader	31 End of relation term	41 Acid salt
1 Follow a leader	2 Blood relation	42 Insist or persist	43 Threw out
2 Blood relation	3 Ending for	44 Soak	45 Deceives
3 Ending for	4 Insist or persist	46 Agents that seldom are	48 Agents that seldom are
4 Insist or persist	5 " - got you under my skin"	47 Right-hand	49 Right-hand
5 " - got you under my skin"	6 Like a saint	53 Baseball stadium	58 Onassis
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8:30 News in Arabic	9:10 Weathering Heights
8:40 Arabic stories	10:40 News in English
10:15 Movie of the week	10:15 Always of the week
11:00 News in Arabic	

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10:30 The Breakfast Show	reports, opinion,
10:40 News, pop music, features, listeners, questions	analyses
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11:30 Oriental	20:00 Special English, news
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10:40 Journey Journey	16:30 Old favourites
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13:03 Radiotheque	18:00 News summary
13:00 News Summary	18:13 Album review
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04:45 Financial News, Reflections	15:00 Radio Newswick
05:00 News: 24 Hours	15:15 Outlook
05:30 Sarah Ward	15:30 Racing
05:55 World Today	16:00 News: Contemporary
06:00 Newswick	16:15 Cosmos Berlin
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19:00 Beirut (MEA)	13:45 Riyadh, Dhahran (SOL)
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Declarer continued with a low diamond, and East was forced to win the trick—if West overtook with the queen, he would have telescoped two defensive tricks into one. East won the jack and, since a club return would be into dummy's ace-queen, he tried a third heart. Declarer discarded his losing club and ruffed with dummy's last trump.

He cashed the ace of clubs and returned to his hand with a club ruff to draw the last trump. Now he simply conceded a diamond, and the defenders had to be satisfied with two diamond tricks and a heart.

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Administration officials said it would add four to five cents a gallon to the price of petrol, now averaging 75 cents a gallon.

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